Death of a Child in RML

†4511. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the person responsible for the death of a child in intensive care unit of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and action taken by Government against him in this regard; and

(b) what were the reasons for getting repair work done on war footing in and around the intensive care unit of the hospital at that time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Hospital authorities have intimated that a child named Monu, 8 years was admitted in Paediatrics ICU of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on 21-3-2003. The patient died on 1-4-2003 due to chronic liver disease with total liver failure and Hepatic Encephalopathy (Coma) with bleeding No doctor/staff can be held responsible for his death as appropriate treatment was provided to the patient during his stay in the ICU.

(b) It is not correct to say that the repair work was got done on a war footing. The repair/construction work which was undertaken at that time is a part of continuous upgradation of the department to keep it neat, clean and infection free so as to provide health environment to the patient. The demand for the said work was raised on 6-9-2002 and the sanctioned was issued on 30-1-2003.

Eradication of Malaria Under NAMP in Rajasthan

4512. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps Government have taken to eradicate Malaria under National Anti- Malaria Programme in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the total number of reported Malaria cases in each districts of Rajasthan during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Eradication of Malaria is not technically feasible but all efforts are being made to control the disease in the Country including Rajasthan under the National Anti-Malaria Programme (NAMP). The Central

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Government provides anti-malarial drugs, insecticides, larvicides as well as technical guidelines to the State Governments for control of malaria. In addition, funds to meet operational cost are also being given for tribal areas of 10 districts in the State under the Enhanced Malaria Control Project with World Bank Support. The following Cash and Commodity assistance have been provided to the State during the last three years:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Amount	
2000-2001	4.18	
2001-2002	9.12	
2002-2003	9.07	(Provisional)

(b) District-wise information of malaria cases in the State of Rajasthan is given at Statement.

Statement

Reported cases of Malaria in Rajasthan 2002

District	2000	2001	2002(p)
1	2	3	4
Alwar	1902	1645	623
Bharatpur	1375	676	425
Dausa	652	514	187
Dholpur	551	333	151
Jaipur	1527	2722	900
Jhunjhunu	258	881	563
Sikar	414	1106	427
Bikaner	836	5012	1174
Sri-Ganganagar	85	298	126
Hanumangarh	114	382	180
Churu	460	1160	757
Barmer	1497	26964	11567
Jaisalmer	1505	14948	6500

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1	2	3	4
Jolore	344	3056	1949
Jodhpur	728	10820	3699
Pali	1315	5502	3126
Sirohi	557	2064	2076
Banswara	800	1634	1056
Chittorgarh	1328	5609	3583
Dungerpur	1168	3848	2382
Rajasmand	448	2466	1528
Udaipur	2028	8389	5698
Bundi	2514	3755	2461
Baran	1054	1993	1669
Jhalawar	501	966	679
Karol	1295	1257	608
Kota	2100	2534	2046
Swai Madhopur	2068	2437	1755
Ajmer	1041	4471	2399
Bhilwara	3662	7820	6010
Nagaur	781	2468	1776
Tonk	1065	1503	547
STATE TOTAL	**35973**	**129233**	**68627**

Increase in the number of Government Hospitals

†4513. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the number of Government hospitals in the country keeping in view the growing population of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor, specially because of increase in the number of private hospitals every year and almost all of them earning profit; and

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